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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Meth1 Polynucleotides**  
Inventors: Hastings *et al.* (As amended)  
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2. Photocopy of the Official Filing Receipt with corrections noted in red; and
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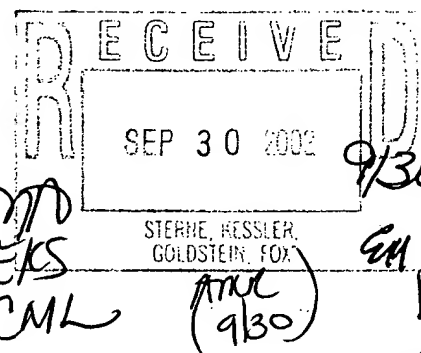
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